

ORDINANCE NO. 9394-112

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BID REQUIREMENTS FOR EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, WORK, OR OTHER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AT THE URBANA FREE LIBRARY NECESSITATED BY THE JUNE 20, 1994 FIRE

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana is a home rule unit of government and may provide by ordinance for the method of purchasing or contracting for equipment, supplies, work, or other public improvements: and

WHEREAS, Section 8-9-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-9-1) provides that a contract may be entered into for any work or other public improvement without advertising for bids "if authorized by a vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen or trustees then holding office.

WHEREAS, on June 20, 1994 a fire caused considerable damage to the electrical system at the Urbana Free Library which has necessitated closing the Library until repairs can be completed; and

WHEREAS, Glescoe Electric Inc. has been the electrical contractor for the Library for over ten years and is uniquely familiar with the electrical requirements and configuration of the Library: and

WHEREAS, Square D Company is a nationally recognized leader in the electrical equipment industry and the original manufacturer of the equipment damaged in the fire; and

WHEREAS, waiving competitive bid requirements will shorten the time that the Library will remain closed; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in that it is in the public interest that the Library reopen as soon as possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE URBANA CITY COUNCIL, as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Urbana hereby waives all competitive bid requirements for any equipment, supplies, work, or other public improvement at the Urbana Free Library necessitated by the June 20, 1994 fire.

Section 2. That the Director of the Library is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the Square D Company and Glescoe Electric Inc. for electrical equipment and work at the Urbana Free Library necessitated by the June 20, 1994 fire.

Section 3. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the

remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

Section 4. All ordinances, resolutions or motions or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall be effective immediately, it being determined by the Council that it is urgent that this Ordinance take effect at the earliest possible date.

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of two-thirds of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a special meeting of said Council.

PASSED by the City Council this 27th day of June, 1994.

AYES: Hayes, Patt, Pollock, Ryan, Taylor, Whelan

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

  
Phyllis D. Clark  
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1994.

Tod Satterthwaite  
Tod Satterthwaite, Mayor